GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prohibition and Excise Department – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri P.Rama rao, formerly Asst. Manager/ AP&ES, Zone-I, APSBCL, Vishakapatnam (Retired on 31.07.2019) in Liquor syndicate case of Vizianagaram District on the allegation of criminal misconduct and criminal conspiracy– Orders dt.08.03.2021 in W.P.No.5208 of 2021 passed by the High court - Orders dt. in W.P.No.27459 of 2021 passed by the High Court – Orders of the High Court- Implemented- Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.262 **Dated:18-04-2022**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Lr.No.Rc.No.59/RCO-VVZ/2012, dt.17.11.2012.
2. Govt.Memo.No.52227/Vig.V(2)/2012-1, dt.24.01.2013 of the Rev(Vig.V) Dept.
3. From the Secy., T.D.P., Tribunal Enquiry case No.188 of 2013, dated.03.11.2017.
4. G.O.Rt No.685, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept., dt:28-10-2021.

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ORDER:

Whereas it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri P.Rama rao, Retired Asst. Manager/ AP&ES, Zone-I, APSBCL, Vishakapatnam, while working as Prohibition and Excise Inspector, SHO Therlam, was involved in a disciplinary cases pertaining to liquor syndicate case of Vizianagaram district along with the other Prohibition and Excise officials. After conducting detailed inquiry, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, in his report reference. 1st read above recommended to place Sri P.Rama rao on his defense before Tribunal for Disciplinary proceedings.

2. And whereas after careful examination of the recommendations of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Government have taken a decision to entrust the case against him to the Tribunal for Disciplinary proceedings in the ref. 2nd read above. Accordingly, Charge memo was issued in the reference 3rd read above by the Tribunal for Disciplinary proceedings.

3. Aggrieved by the charge memo, Sri P.Rama rao has filed W.P.No.5208 of 2021 before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh. The Hon'ble High Court, while disposing the said W.P., has passed the following orders dated: 08.03.2021 in W.P.No.5208 of 2021 (Operative portion):

> "the respondents are directed to conclude the enquiry pending against the petitioner, within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, failing which the Tribunal Enquiry Case No.188 of 2013, dated 03.11.2017, shall stand quashed"

4. In the G.O. ref. 4th read above, Sri P.Rama rao was sanctioned provisional pension @ 75% of eligible pension entitled to him, as he was retired on 31.07.2019, under Rule 52 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 pending finalization of disciplinary proceedings initiated against him.

5. Sri P.Rama rao has again filed another W.P.No.27459 on 22.11.2021 before the Hon'ble High Court to release all the retirement benefits and the Hon'ble High Court in its order dated 26.11.2021 in W.P.No. 27459 of 2021 was pleased to pass the following orders:

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"Accordingly, the Writ Petition is allowed, for the reasons alike in W.P.No.870 of 2021 dated 29.01.2021. The respondents are directed to release all the pensionary benefits i.e., Full Pension, Retirement Gratuity, Encashment of Earned Leave and other benefits payable to the petitioner together with interest @ 12% from the date they became due by operation of the orders in W.P.No.5208 of 2021, till the date of payment."

6. Government after careful examination of the matter and in compliance with the orders dt.08.03.2021 in W.P.No.5208 of 2021 read with orders dt. 26.11.2021 in W.P.No.27459 of 2021 have decided to implement the orders and hereby accord sanction to release all the pensionary benefits i.e., Full Pension, Retirement Gratuity, Encashment of Earned Leave and other benefits payable to Sri P.Rama rao, Retired Asst. Manager/ Assistant Prohibition & Excise Superintendent, Zone-I, Andhra Pradesj State Beverages Corporation Limited, Vishakapatnam together with interest @ 12% from the date they became due by operation of the orders in W.P.No.5208 of 2021, till the date of payment.

7. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To
Sri P.Rama rao, Retired Asst. Manager/ AP&ES, Zone-I, APSBCL, Vishakapatnam through the Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Government Pleader for Services-I, Andhra Pradesh High Court, Amaravati w.r.t. W.P.No. 27459 of 2021 & W.P.No.5208 of 2021.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, Tribunal for Disciplinary proceedings, Nampally, Hyderabad.
Sc/Sf.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

R. Vijay Kishore
SECTION OFFICER